CAR SHOP STRIKERS DIVIDED OVER ARBITRATION PROPOSAL.

Independent Glass Operators Advance the Wages of Employes Ten Per Cent. to Meet the Trust.

ACQUINTAL IN THE COLE CASE

ORA STRINE SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE FOR WIFE MURDER.

Indiana Defeats Illinois in Debate-Lumber Yard Fire at Elkhart-De Pauw Girls Suspended.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 31.-The B. & O. S. W. shop strike situation assumed a new phase this afternoon. The American Federation of Labor declined to accept the proposition made by the labor commissioners as a basis of settlement, and it is understood to-night that there will be a general breaking up of the strike through disintegration of the several forces.

to their posts. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31 .- General Superintendent Rawn to-day took no action on the proposition from the strikers in the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern shops at Washington, Ind. The settlement probably will include all except the original "thirty-two" who were discharged and who will be accepted in turns, the same as new men.

The machinists especially desire to return

William Burns, railway guard, was shot lost midnight by William Cooper, a waiter. Burns was brought here from Washington over his tracks under a traffic arrangeand is resting well.

### Glass Workers' Wages Raised.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31 .- Acting independently of the combination, the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, which is the largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass Company, has voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled labor 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by S. McKee & Co. and Cunningham & Co., Limited, who, like the Cunningham Glass Company, are members of the Independent Glass Company. It is expected that the other plants in the Independent Glass Company, the American Window Glass Company and the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company will follow suit. The advance will affect 2,000 men. This move on the part of the Cunning-

ham Glass Company was entirely unlooked advance made last week to skilled labor by the American Window Glass Company, the independents and co-operatives.

INDIANA DEFEATS ILLINOIS.

### Wins the Third Annual Debate in the

Gymnasium at Bloomington. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 31.-Indiana University and Illinois held their third annual debate here to-night, and Indiana won. There was a large audience in the gymnasium to greet the speakers. The Illinois team, John Reef, H. C. Bundy and O. C. Boggs, arrived this afternoon, and was quartered at the Gentry. Illinois had the negative side of the question: "Resolved. That the early annexation of the island to the United States presents the

wisest solution of the problem of Cuba." Indiana University was represented by H. E. Hutton, Willis O. Tyler and David D. Corn. with A. H. Gray as alternate. The Rev. Joseph M. Francis was chairman, and the judges were David M. Comstock, Richmond; Alvin M. Kumler, Dayton, O., and J. W. Wilkin, Danville, Ill. All the speakers sustained themselves with credit. Mr. Tyler, of Indiana's team, is a colored student. Speeches were limited to fifteen minutes and rebuttal to five minutes.

## Coeds Suspended for Dancing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 31.-It became known to-day that eight young women had been suspended from De Pauw University for disregard of the strict rules of the institution against dancing. The offense was committed Monday night, it is said, when a large number of college and town people participated in a social affair in one of the clubrooms in the city. It is understood that suspensions among the boys will also be made as soon as the investigations now in progress are com-

The faculty long ago passed rules against dancing, and restricted social affairs of any kind among the students, and they the leading fraternities of the college.

## Memorial to Wabash Student Soldiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.-A movement is on foot to raise funds to erect College who enlisted in the Union army. It is the plain to raise \$000, and the list is headed by Harry J. Milligan, of Indianapolis, who subscribed \$25.

The Wabash College Oratorical Association has elected officers as follows: President, I. D. Goss; vice president, Harry Eller; secretary, A. E. Monger; treasurer, Cory Stevens; yellmaster, W. D. Funk-

## ROGERS FOR JOINT SENATOR.

### Recent Consul to Zanzibar Indorsed by Martin County Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOOGOOTEE, Ind., Jan. 31 .- Charles B. Rogers, of Shoals, received the instructions of Martin county for the Republican nomination for joint senator from the counties of Martin, Lawrence and Orange to-day over John B. Lloyd, of Shoals. The battle was the hardest fought ever waged in the Republican ranks of this county, and caused an active interest to be taken by every voter of the county. Mass conventions were held in every township and delegates were instructed. Of the seventy-

The contest resolved itself into a battle for supremacy between the two contend- ed. The Council is still deadlocked. Forty ing Republican factions of the county led | thousand dollars in city bonds are past due by Charles B. Rogers, John C. Crothers. Otway M. Baker and the Martin County Tribune on one hand and John B. Lloyd, S. P. Yenne, S. A. Chenoweth and the Shoals Republican on the other. Much bitterness was manifested, but the peacemakers are at work and say that all differences will be harmonized at the county convention at Shoals, where the delegates will be selected to the various conventions.

Mr. Rogers has been chairman of this county the past two years, and recently resigned the Zanzibar consulate. He is a lawyer and one of the most active Repub-Heans of the Second district. If he receives the nomination at the hands of the other two counties his election is assured, as the district is strongly Republican. He is seeking to be successor to Senator Thomas Brooks, of Bedford, who is in the race for the Republican nomination for attorney

## Cromer Beaten in Delaware County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 31 .- In the Delaware county Republican primary nominating election to-day, which is equivalent to election, a big vote was polled, the fight against the renomination of Representative Cromer demarking the factions. The fight | dustrial school for boys at Winona lake was made on county treasurer, with the The Rev. S. C. Dickey, secretary and gen- after he had been arrested on a charge of Cromer men for Frank Clevenger and the eral manager of the Winona Assembly, an- stealing eighty thousand dollars' worth of iron works, at San Francisco, stating that pleasantly," says the Herald, "and by and

ad Meeker was third. For clerk Corporal land is renominated over Dr. Halton, an- one of the largest institutions of its kind in other Cromer candidate. The Rev. Mr. | the country. Carmichael and Dr. Baird for representatives had no opposition. John Ellis, for commissioner, editor of the Weekly Star, led Campbell and Janney.

### Mr. Miers Is Confident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 31.-Representative Robert W. Miers is home from Coleman-Bowman murder case, and will return to the capital the first of next her infant child, a boy of fourteen weeks. week. He says there will be some opposition to his renomination, but adds: "I will go in again, smooth sailing. I have no time comes, which will not be until some time in June or July.

### Socialists Nominate Strikers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 31.-The Terre Haute Socialists last night nomi-

nated a city ticket for the election in May as follows: Mayor, S. M. Reynolds, lawyer; clerk, Grant Tubbs, the motorman whose discharge was one cause of the strike; for councilmen at large, James O'Neil, iron worker; James Carter, carpenter, and James Wall, barber, and a full ticket of ward councilmen, mostly strikers.

### LOGANSPORT TRACTION FIGHT.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

### Mr. Marott and Detroit Capitalists Fighting Over Franchise Matters.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 31 .- The question of the admission of interurban electric railroads into the city is becoming more a decidedly lively fight in the City Council on Wednesday night when the question of granting a franchise to Lewis A. Stoneman and his associates, of Detroit, for an entrance into the city of a proposed line from Kokomo will be considered. George under his franchise he can exclude other lines from the city unless they shall enter

ment. Whether or not Mr. Marott's contention is valid, certain it is that the majority of the people favor that plan, as any other competition within the city with a multiolicity of fares. The question of the validity of the Marott franchise will be decided granting a franchise to any other company. and his announcement this week that his road here and the Kokomo street-railway place. Grand Chancellor Commander system were about to effect a consoliation with the intention of building an interurban Marott offers to put up a large bond guaranteeing that he will carry out his announced plans, and also that he will rebuild the present local system and extend it over some eight miles of streets.

### PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

### for by the combinations, and is due to the Fire in the Godfrey Lumber Yards at Elkhart Friday Morning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 31.-Fire that threatened for some time to involve the business district was discovered in the retail lumber yard of Byron C. and Frank B. firemen were compelled to devote their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames to the business houses lying just west, the wind being from the southeast the business blocks. Practically every stick | trict. of timber in the yard was destroyed, and the loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The firm carried \$9,000 insurance, equally divided between the Indiana Lumberman's Mutual of Indianapolis, the Ohio Lumberman's Mutual of Columbus and the Northwestern Lumberman's Mutual of Min-

The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as the flames burst forth all over the yard at the same instant. Borneman & Doll's bardware establishment, which was closest to the lumber yard, was damaged to the extent of about \$900. Their unprotected loss was about \$200. A dense fall of snow stifled flying fire brands.

## Fine Farm Residence Burns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 31.—The brick farm residence of R. M. Snodgrass, near Reed Station, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, and the family had a narrow escape from cremation. The house and most of the contents were destroyed, causing a loss of \$2,500, with \$1,-

## ACQUITTAL IN COLE CASE.

### Hendricks and Branam Not Guilty of the Assault Alleged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 31.-The trial of John Hendricks and John Branam, wellknown young men of this city, accused of attempting to murder John Cole, a wellare determined to enforce them. The young known farmer, ended to-day in their acwomen suspended are members of two of quittal, the jury being out only long enough for one ballot. The defense proved good characters for both of the accused by a cancer. score of witnesses, and then introduced evidence to show that Cole had first accused five others, saying there were five men in the company. A policeman testified that when still confined to his room Cole a memorial for the students of Wabash gave all the names, asking that they be prosecuted if he should die, which he then feared. The name of neither Hendricks nor Branam was among the number. Alibi evidence showed that both the men were | aren to be vaccinated or not come to school, in this city, five miles from the scene, at the time of the assault.

## Strine Gets a Life Sentence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. found guilty of murder to-day, and was given a life sentence in the Michigan City hours. Strine and his wife were married exactly three weeks before the tragedy. which was prompted by Mrs. Strine's relations with a negro, of which, however, there is reason to believe Strine had been

### cognizant. WILL APPEAL TO THE BALLOT.

## Kokomo to Settle Its Water Works

Muddle at the Polls. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 31.-Kokomo's water works and bond default muddle has reached an acute stage, and will be fought out in four delegates Rogers will get forty-two the coming municipal election, when a mayor and all the councilmen will be electand defaulted, and there are \$40,000 in the treasury in the form of a water works fund. Half the Council wants to use the money on hand toward the purchase of a municipal water system and to refund the bonds now past due. The other side wants to extend the franchise of the present operating company and to pay the bonds, thus reducing the city debt \$40,000 and saving \$3,000 a year interest. The water company agreed to accept a fifteen-year extension at a 25 | city, was destroyed by fire and nothing was per cent. reduction in rates to consumers. This was rejected. City water works and debt will be the issues in he coming election. The Repub-

### licans are for debt paying and the Democrats for municipal ownership. BIG INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

### Plans for Its Establishment at Winona Lake Next Fall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 31.-Plans were completed to-night at a conference between liam McKinley with appropriate services. directors of the Winona Assembly and Summer School and business men of this city for the establishment of a large in- Washington Post. anti-Cromer men for James Motzenbocker. | nounced at the close of the meeting that | postage stamps. Diko didn't come from | the strike among the laborers employed in | by you wake up." But suppose you don't who seems to have won by about 200. For 'an endowment fund of at least \$50,000 was 'Muncie, Ind.

ditor Davis seems to have won over assur-d and that the school would be Robert Patterson had a walk-away over in the Moody Memorial building, a large Mansfield and Shoemaker. George Dun- structure built in memory of the Rev. gan, for a second term, easily defeated Dwight L. Moody. Permanent buildings Pershing. Ogle and Tuthili. Swain for will be erected as soon as possible on land sheriff, Dearth for prosecutor and Goff adjoining the assembly grounds. The difor surveyor had no opposition. Dr. Po- rectors expect to make the industrial school

### SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

## She Killed Herself Because She

Fenred She Would Kill Her Child. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 31.-Mrs. Fred Hipskind, wife of a Wabash mechanic, took her own life this morning, prompted thereto by the ever-present fear that she would slay

For eighteen months she had been suffering from mental depression of an acute doubt of my nomination when convention | type, and informed her friends she was goshe would do violence. When her child was born she said she was fearful that while insane she would kill the little one, and this dread so worked upon her that, rather than imperil the infant's life, she resolved to kill night of vigil, at 5 o'clock this morning she escaped from her room and swallowed poison in an outhouse, to which she waded, barefooted, in the snow.

### Another Grade Crossing Accident. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 31.-The fourth grade-crossing horror to take place in this city within two days happened this evening, John Holtz, a prominent farmer, being the victim. He was crossing the Calumetavenue tracks with a team. Both he and the horses were instantly killed. The fast Wells-Fargo express train on the Erie Rail-

### way did the work. COLLISION ON L. E. & W.

### complicated and there now promises to be Two Slow Trains Meet Near Hartford City-One Man Bruised.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 31 .- The northound passenger train on the Lake Erie & with the southbound freight north of Hartford City to-night and both engines were badly smashed up. The trains were not local street-railway system, contends that running at high speed, and the only person injured was Conductor Doctorman, who was not seriously bruised.

### Pythian Meeting at Petersburg.

promises contending systems operating in | trict meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held here yesterday and last night. The in the Federal Court on Feb. 10. In the ficers of the order were present. At the meantime Mr. Marott is opposing the meeting in the afternoon the welcome address was made by Prof. J. H. Risley on behalf of Spartan Lodge, No. 90, of this Stormer, who represented Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, made the principal ine between this city and Kokomo has address in the afternoon. At night, in added a new phase to the controversy. Mr. | Castle Hall, work in the rank of page was exemplified by Spartan Lodge. The exemplification of the rank of knight was given by the degree team of the Oakland City Lodge. After the exposition of the secret work of the order the knights, 250 in Masonic building, where the wives and for Rice. daughters of the members of the local lodge had prepared an elaborate banquet.

### County Line Smallpox Quarantine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.-The existence of smallpox in Scott county, just Sheriff Rave to issue an order that any person crossing the county line from the vicinity where the disease exists will be immediately arrested. He has appointed several deputies to carry the order into effect. Clark county is without a single case of smallpox and Sheriff Rave says that if he can prevent it none will be carand carrying the flames directly toward | ried into the county from the infected dis-

## Hearing Again Postponed.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31.-The examination of Charles H. Thompson, an employe of the Hammond Packing Company, of Hammond, Ind., on the charge of attempting to bribe State Food Commissioner Snow to refrain from prosecuting dealers who purchased oleomargerine from his firm, set for to-day, was postponed until Feb. 7.

## Indiana Obituary.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 31.-John L. Walker, a prominent resident of the city, died early this morning of consumption. aged sixty years and one day. He was born in Preble county, Ohio, and came to Jay county when eleven years old, with his parents. He enlisted for the rebellion in Company B, of the Thirty-fourth Indiana. he re-enlisted in the Third Indiana cavalry. serving ten months. His third enlistment was in Company F, of the One hundred and with the rank of sergeant major. The a board to hold an investigation.

funeral will be held on Sunday. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 31.-Mrs. James M. Blayney, one of the old residents of Wabash county, died at her home here to-day after a long illness of pneumonia. She was born in 1839, and for fifty years had lived n Wabash county. She was a sister of Warren G. Sayre, ex-speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, and of Joseph G. Sayre, of Pittsburg, treasurer of the Independent Association of Window Glass Manufacturers. The funeral will be held on

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 31.-Mrs. George Rhodes, aged sixty-three, is dead at her nome near Centerville. Death was due to

## Indiana Notes.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.-Mrs. C. C. Culver. ot St. Louis, has given \$3,000 more to the public hospital at Crawfordsville. This makes \$13,000 she has given for this purpose. \* \* \* The order of the county health officers for all country school chilis resented by fully 60 per cent. of the parents, and they are staying at home.

Some schools have not a single pupil. FORT WAYNE .- Tom Bresnahan, for seven years the city editor of the Journal, the morning Democratic organ, has ten-ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 31 .- Ora Strine was | dered his resignation to engage in life and accident insurance business with William M. Leedy. The resignation will take effect on March 15. Mr. Bresnahan is a brilliant writer and a tireless worker, and the local profession loses one of its best with his departure to other fields of endeavor. TERRE HAUTE.-William Biel has

brought suit against Dr. Ulm, a veterinarian, for \$125, the value of a horse whose death the doctor is alleged to have caused. The owner wanted the horse's tall straight. ened, and the veterinarian, in trying to perform the surgical operation, brought on MUNCIE.-The resignation of John S.

Stephens, for several years superintendent of the Midland steel works, is announced officially, to take effect on March 1. Mr. Stephens resigns to take a similar position with the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, near Chicago. FLORA.-William T. Hanna, who recently

been awarded a judgment of \$574.48 against Nielson and John Knettle for his services in effecting a compromise with Margaret Knettle in her \$14,000 suit against the Knet-MILTON.-The Rev. William Francis Shearer, of this place, has just closed a great revival meeting at the Eaton Chris-

removed from this city to Milan, Kan., has

tian Church, in which there were 118 accessions to the membership. It was one of the greatest meetings of the State this SEYMOUR .- On Thursday night the home of Mrs. Standefor, three miles out of this saved. Mrs. Standefor remained in town

until late and walked home to find the

house in ashes.

JASPER.-In the case of Elmer Dugan against the Nickey Bros., of Huntingburg, for damages to Dugan for personal injuries received in the Nickey mill the jury has awarded to Dugan the sum of \$2,500. EVANSVILLE.-The annual midwinter commencement exercises of the Evansville High School took place at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening. There were thirty graduates.

### on Thursday observed the birthday of Wil-Unkind Remark.

RICHMOND.—The Women's Relief Corps

Diko Joseph committed suicide at Sofia

TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL OF LAW YER ALBERT T. PATRICK.

Many Witnesses Examined, but Only One, the Murdered Man's Nephew, Gave New Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Arthur B. Cohn was under cross-examination to-day at the trial of Albert T. Patrick. Cohn was clerk for W. M. Rice, and was his business representative in Houston, Tex. He testified yesterday that he never heard that Patrick had any business relations with Rice and that the signature to the will of 1900 was a forgery. Cohn said to-day that he was a brother-in-law of Emanuel Raphael, of Houston, Tex., who testified yesterday, and herself. While her husband slept, after a | that he went to Houston at Raphael's invitation. He applied for and obtained employment from Rice. The witness said he had discussed the case with Captain Baker,

> but denied that Baker had informed him. William L. Jones, brother of the valet, Charles F. Jones, was called to the witness stand. He said he was captain of a schooner trading between Buffalo bayou and Trinity river, in Texas. The defense objected to testimony from him as to a letter written to him by his brother on the ground that conspiracy between the valet and prisoner had not been shown. The recorder temporarily overruled the objection, and the prosecution proceeded to examine him as to the chloroform he is alleged to have purchased for his brother. The defense objected again, and Mr. Osborne explained that he had shown that Mr. Rice was poisoned and that the defendant was in possession of the fruits of the crime. The recorder sustained the objection.

Joseph J. Pastorici, of Houston, was not allowed to testify as to a conversation he had with Rice in 1890 and left the stand without being heard. Henry Oliver, now of Montreal, but formerly general manager of the Merchants' and Planters' Oil Company, of Houston, Rice owned 75 per cent. of the company. the purpose of establishing the proposition PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 31.—The dis- | that Rice, just prior to his death, intended | the surrounding small towns it was learned district officers and most of the state of- that the assistant district attorney had of Butler. not laid proper foundations for the testimony. Mr. Osborne remedied the defect to the satisfaction of the court and the witness said his company made a draft on

Rice. The draft itself was ruled out by the recorder when offered in evidence. Thomas W. Ford, of Houston, William Rucker, of Groesback, Tex., Frederick L. | was tired. The chase continued with the Blinn, grandnephew of Rice, and William | result as stated. M. Rice, jr., were successively called to the stand and examined. The object of their testimony was to further discredit the disputed signatures of Rice and to show that as friends and relatives of the dead man number, repaired to the dining hall of the | they had never heard of Patrick as counsel

William M. Rice, jr., testified on crossexamination that he had heard that the disputed signatures were forgeries before he saw them. He also said that his firm owed William Rice \$24,000, which it would not have to pay if the Patrick will of 1900 was denied probate.

"Under which will do you receive the most?" asked Mr. Osborne of Mr. Rice, when coursel for the defense was through. "Under the will of 1896." The reply appeared to astonish Mr. Osborne and it delighted the defense. Mr. Osborne had claimed that the Patrick will of 1900 gives all the relatives an interest in having this will admitted to probate. "How do you make that out?"

"Under the will of 1896 the indebtedness of our firm is bequeathed to me personally." Mr. Rice replied. "Under which will does your family fare "Under the will of 1900,"

Mr. Rice was still on the stand at 5 clock, when court adjourned till Monday. Towards the close of the proceedings the will made by Mr. Rice in 1896 was admitted in evidence. This was a triumph for the prosecution. The will has been offered more than twenty times, and each time has been barred because of the determined stand taken by the defense.

## BEEF SCANDAL IN CANADA.

## Corned Beef Sent to Africa Denounced

as Unfit for Food.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.-A special dispatch to the Evening News from Ottawa says: "Complaints have been made regard-Discharged because of an attack of measles | ing the quality of some of the corned beef sent from Canada for use in the British It is the hearty enthusiasm of a man army in South Africa. The Dominion De- straight-spoken and enthusiastic among his fortieth Indiana. He was finally discharged | partment of Agriculture recently appointed "The board has now completed its work. with the result that the beef supplied by one of the four Canadian firms which were concerned is condemned as unfit for human food. Of another firm the beef is reported to be 'fair' in quality. The other two firms came through the ordeal with flying colors.

## WARNING IS GIVEN.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) lightening the burdens of other people. Recent Visitor to the White House at file in this office. the reduction of war revenue taxes a barrier to full consideration of the relief asked by Cuba. That subject is to receive the full and early attention of the ways and means committee, and any report suggesting that it has been covertly prejudiced is unwarranted by the facts. Equally unwarranted is the statement that any informal exchanges among the members of the committee discloses a majority against any action on Cuban reciprocity.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

## Regulations Governing Appointments

Promulgated by Mr. Payne. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The postmaster general to-day promulgated regulations governing the appointment of carriers in the rural free delivery service throughout the country and appointed a central board of examiners for the service. Both actions | peaceable gathering. So on the day of the take effect to-morrow. The board follows: Clarence Edward Dawson, of this city, now private secretary, to the postmaster gen- Seth seated himself just behind him and eral, chairman; Miss Laura Tracy, of New | calmly produced his two guns and held York, secretary; E. H. Hathaway, Massa- them in plain sight of the crowd in a conchusetts; S. M. Pritchard, District of Co- | venient position for immediate use. Theocial agents and route inspectors will be closest attention, and was jubilant at the auxiliary members and they will examine strict decorum of a gathering where he all applicants. Carriers are required to expected a good deal of boisterous critibond, be between seventeen and fifty-five | was told the secret of the respectful beyears of age and must be able to read and | havior of his hearers, and it naturally afwrite. The regulations prohibit the receiv- forded him much amusement. ing or considering of political indorsements.

## Indian Lands Leased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The disputed question as to permitting the leasing of the grazing land of the Standing Rock Indian reservation in the Dakotas was settled today by a decision to go ahead with the | York to Carson City, Nev., and a trip via leases. The Interior Department will proceed immediately with the execution of leases to W. I. Walker, of Rock Island, Iil., the next morning to the Yellowstone Park, who gets' 460,800 acres, and Mr. Lemon, a cattleman of South Dakota, who gets 788,480 acres, making a total of 1,249,280 acres. This leaves over half of the reservation unleased and remaining for the use of the Indians themselves if they so desire.

## Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The President secretary of war that the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial in the case f First Lieutenant Preston Brown, jr., Second Infantry, be commuted to the loss of thirty-five numbers and forfeiture of half f his pay for nine months. Lieutenant Brown was charged with having killed a Filipino who refused to rescue a drowning | Bob Evans, which will make the letter "I'

## Work Resumed on Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - Admiral Kansas City Journal. Bowles, chief of the Construction Bureau, has received a telegram from the Union the building of the three torpedo boat de- ' wake up?

### stroyers at that yard has been declared off and that work has been resumed on that class of vessels.

Telegraph Messages from Alaska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The first telegraph message that has reached Washington directly in one day from Fort Egbert,

Alaska, came to-day to General Greely. It was a request from the signal officer stationed there for more dogs, and an answer was sent the same day. Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The amount of gold in the treasury to-day was \$545,876,305,

## SHOT BY OFFICERS.

tory of the government.

the highest point ever reached in the his-

(CONCLUDED FROM SIXTH PAGE.) say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail, and had it not been for her we would have made our escape to-day. She gave up everything for us, and I was und to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Oh, father, bless me and tell me that my sins are forgiven. Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed, and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all. Looking up he saw several reporters and

recognized them as the men who had reported all his nefarious crimes for which was tried. "You blackguards," he "you are the cause of the bitter feeling that has been engendered against us. You created the public sentiment against Are you sorry? You are not? You are too heartless. Then the dying man became very weak.

Father Walsh administered the solemn last

rites of the dying and Biddle rolled over

on his face and sighed. He was asked if

he wanted any word taken to his brother, and he shook his head, "no. The tracking of the fugitives in their light by the detectives was very complete. Early this morning the Pittsburg police were notified that a horse and sleigh had been stolen early Thursday morning from the barn of a Perrysville farmer. Frequently during the day reports were received at headquarters that two men and a woman, the description of which tallied with the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel, had been seen going through different towns along the route. From the description furnished Tex., said he knew Mr. Rice and that Mr. it was clear to the police that they were the fugitives and detectives were immedi-The questions put to this witness were for ately sent after them. The Butler officials were at once notified and by telephoning to drawing his money from banks in New | that the party had turned away from the York to meet a draft he had authorized the | direct road into Butler and were going oil company to draw. Recorder Goff ruled | through the wooded country to the north

The Butler officials at once went in the direction in two good sleighs provided with fast horses. They soon found they were on the trail of the fugitives and at 3 o'clock wired the Pittsburg police that they had learned they were only thirty minutes behind the sleigh and the fugitives' horse

The entire party, officers and prisoners, are expected to arrive in this city to-night on a special train. Excitement here has been intense all day and the pursuit and capture of the Biddles has been the burden of conversation on the streets and homes On the 31st day of December, 1901

### generally. W. HOHENZOLLERN.

### A Many-Sided Man, with High Ideals and Much Patriotism.

Boston Journal. line lately, was commanded to appear before the Emperor. The Frenchman tells us that he was surprised, yes, more than surprised, astonished, at William's graces and The amount of its capital is ..........\$250,000 sympathies. He tells us that the Emperor | The amount of its capital paid up is .. 250,000 spoke French like a Parisian; that he exhibited a wide and accurate knowledge of the modern French drama; that he was as intimate with the annals of the Paris play- | The Assets of the Company in the United States houses as if he had spent all his life in the French capital.

The report may be credited unquali- Cash on hand and in the hands of fiedly, for we have been informed by people who met Coquelin here in Boston that he is a man of rare intelligence-a man not subject to hysteria. The report is especially interesting at this time for the reason that it has to do with the royal gentleman whose brother our fellow-countrymen-and maybe our fellow-citizens of Boston-are soon to have the pleasure of

It affords us another opportunity to call attention to Emperor William's fitness for his high and influential part. Like all impetuous and deep-feeling men, he sometimes goes too far-farther, no doubt, than it is his intention to go. Impulsive, forceful men are apt to overreach themselves. Still, their overreaching is rather the excess of virtue than the beginning of malice. William's patriotism has at times tried the good nature of his foreign contemporaries, but unquestionably it is the patriotism designed more to stir those to whom it addressed than to offend foreigners. own; and for a patriot of a softer, milder kind we would not give a continental. And besides being an efficient and vigilant executive, William of Germany is a pious Christian and a cultured and many-sided gentleman, keen in the chase and in the regatta, critically conversant with the nature and the purpose of the fine arts. It has been suggested that W. Hohenzollern is inclined to overestimate his abilities. It is certainly true that the world

### is inclined to underestimate them. HE PRESERVED DECORUM.

## a Roosevelt Meeting.

Nebraska State Journal The introduction of Seth Bullock to the White House by Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, gave occasion for the publication of an old joke at the expense of the President. Seth Bullock was the sheriff under whom Theodore Roosevelt, an enterprising ranchman, served as deputy once upon a time and pursued a criminal on a broncho all over the wilderness until he caught him and delivered him to justice. When, as a candidate for Vice President, Mr. Roosevelt stumped in the West, he worked his way up into Seth's county in South Dakota. Just before he had experienced a lively time, out in a mining town in Colorado, where the Pops attacked him with a scantling. Before his arrival in South Dakota to fill his engagement it was whispered around that he would have podles of trouble and a rough house if he made a speech there. Seth Bullock, still the sheriff, allowed that it would be a meeting he ostentatiously purchased two glittering revolvers. When the vice presidential candidate came on the platform umbia, and H. C. Coles, Virginia. All spe- dore was listened to all through with the possess horse and wagon or cart, give \$500 cism. It was not until long after that he

## Another Prince Henry Bulletin.

Berlin Special to the Baltimore American. It is now thought that Prince Henry will find it impossible to attend the street fair at Brownville, Tex., or the mothers' congress at Columbus, O. The present calculations include a daylight ride from New automobile from that city the same evening to Des Moines, Ia., going from there and leaving that evening in time to attend the banquet at Pittsburg.

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real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance...... 1,371,579.49 Debts otherwise secured ...... 66,850.00 Accrued interest and rents..... 61,641,33

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Losses unadjusted ..... Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof ..... All other claims against the company .... 214,299,56 Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks...... 4,488,869.60

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